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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated February 27, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 27, 2006, Applicants hereby submit an RCE and the following Amendment with the accompanying remark. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on __May 26, 2006_ at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

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